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JURY LIST FOR NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT DRAWN

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

Judge William H. Thomas on Monday drew the following jury for the November term of Circuit Court for Carroll county:

Taneytown District—Samuel T. Bishop, Martin D. Hess, Franklin Baumgardner, Harry G. Lambert.

Uniontown District—William H. H. Weaver, William P. Englar, Milton A. Zollkofer, Noah H. Babylon.

Woolery's District—Denton H. Yingling, John R. Reese, Harry L. Cratin.

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Freedom District—John P. Brauning, Harry M. Phelps, John H. Williams.

Manchester District—John C. Denner, Noah L. Sullivan, Thomas C. Turner, Benj. F. Gummel, George N. Ensor.

Westminster District—Joseph N. Shriver, George M. Owings, Charles E. Lippy, Samuel Luther Barr, Milton P. Myers, Frank K. Herr, George E. Matthews, James D. Mitchell, Nathan M. Albert.

Hamstead District—John S. Myers, John Arthur Dehoff, Ely M. Boose.

Franklin District—William L. Farver, Andrew P. Frizell.

Middleburg District—John C. Humbert, John Newton Coshum.

New Windsor District—Francis T. Bond, E. Clarence Ensor, Ernest I. Stouffer.

Union Bridge District—William H. Jones, William H. Wolfe.

Mt. Airy District—Wm. H. Dempsey, Abiel Garber.

Berrett District—Edwin S. Conaway, William H. Reynolds.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 19.—The last will and testament and codicil of Eleanor E. Owings, of Carroll county, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Thomas A. Myers, administrator of a, of Philip B. Myers, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money, also list of debts due.

Letters of guardianship for William R. Anders, Charles R. Anders, Frederick S. Anders and Paul Anders, infant children of William R. Anders, deceased, were granted to Westminster Deposit and Trust Company.

Josie M. Russell executrix of Frank J. Russell, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Tuesday, October 20.—Anna Marie Bittel received order to withdraw funds.

Ernest Angell, administrator of Nathan Angell, deceased, received order to deposit funds.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Geo. W. Albaugh Real Estate & Brokerage Company to Lewis A. Berman and wife, conveys 7086 square feet, for \$100.

Michael E. Walsh, trustee, to Robert E. Zahn and wife, conveys 87½ acres, for \$3,000.

Charles C. Weaver to Emanuel W. Haines and wife, conveys 7 acres, 1 rood and 5 perches, for \$800.

Charles J. Everhart and wife, to Harvey N. B. Burgoon and wife, convey 5760 square feet, for \$2500.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Strasinger and Gerese Annie Oberla, both of Baltimore.

Clarence J. Cook and Laura E. Bowers, both of Westminster.

George E. Motter Gets Many Prizes.

Gettysburg, Pa., had one of its big days on Saturday, October 17, known as "Farmers Day," a day in which the farmers of the surrounding country look forward to, for months before, where they have a chance to display their products and each farmer tries to outdo the other.

George E. Motter won a few of the prizes offered, winning \$200 in cash for the tallest stalk of corn, having largest ear, from the Compiler. A Waterman \$3.50 fountain pen for tallest six stalks of corn with largest ears, at Huber's drug store. A pair of \$3.50 Douglas shoes for having the largest ears of corn, from the Compiler's department store. Also \$5.00 in cash for second best span of driving horses in the parade.

Mr. Motter is very proud of his success, having just moved into that country last spring, purchasing the Howard J. Hartman farm, at Two Taverns, Pa. He was formerly from Myers' district.

The Ballot Made.

The Supervisors of Election met Tuesday and adopted the form of ballot to be used at the election November 3. It will be two columns in width, the first column to contain the names of the candidates for United States Senator, Congress and judge, and the second column to have printed in it the Sheriff's amendment to the State Constitution, and shall the County become Anti-Saloon Territory?

It was decided to print 20,000 ballots, and the contract for the ballots and other election material was awarded the American Sentinel. The names of the candidates are arranged on the ballot as follows:

United States Senator—Edward C. Carrington, Republican; Richard Henry Holme, Prohibition; V. Milton Richard, Progressive; John Walter Smith, Democrat, and Robert W. Stevens, Labor.

Congress—Charles Becker, Labor; Emory C. Ebaugh, Prohibition; Thomas B. Farmer, Socialist; William J. Heaps, Republican; Otho N. Johnson, Progressive, and Joshua Frederick C. Talbot, Democrat.

WEDDINGS

Brown—Harman.

Miss Jennie M. Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harman, and Mr. Edward P. Brown, son of Mr. Milton S. Brown, were married at the bride's home at Walnut Grove Mills, on Thursday evening, October 8, at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. W. Reinecke, pastor of St. Benjamin's Reformed Church. The attendants were Miss Edith M. Harman, sister of the bride, and Miss Goldie A. Harman, of Baltimore, cousin of the bride. Miss Elsie Conaway played the wedding march. The bride wore a dress of white silk chiffon over white silk mesaline and carried a white paper bouquet. The groom wore the conventional black. They received many very pretty and useful presents, consisting of silverware, linen, cut-glass and china.

On Friday morning the happy couple left for Washington to spend their honeymoon, and on their return will make their home with the groom's parents.

Cook—Bowers.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 22, Clara M. Cook and Laura E. Bowers, were quietly married in the Carrollton parsonage by the Rev. John H. Gonso, pastor in charge. The service was very solemn and impressive.

The bride was handsomely dressed in white, while the groom wore the usual black. After the ceremony and the congratulations of those who were witnesses, the happy bride and groom left in a large automobile for Reisterstown, and from thence to Baltimore and other points. After returning from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cook will reside on West Liberty street, Westminster, Md.

Utz.

Mrs. Charlotte Utz, wife of John Utz, died Tuesday night at her home, Snodgrass Hill, Md., from complications of pneumonia. Mrs. Utz was born in Baltimore 65 years ago, and was the daughter of the late August and Annie E. Brown, formerly of Carroll county. She is survived by her husband and four daughters.

Lloyd.

Augustus Lloyd, near Bowie, Md., died yesterday at his home aged 78 years. Funeral services and interment were held yesterday.

CHURCHES SHOULD GET NEARER THE PEOPLE

Declares Congressman Lintnium Addressing Country Life Conference of Ministers—Suggests Moving Pictures Could be Effectively Used.

Congressman J. Charles Lintnium, of Maryland, in an address recently before the "Country Life Conference for Maryland Ministers" at the Maryland Agricultural College, made a strong appeal for the church to extend its zone of influence so that it can become strongly interwoven into the material lives of the American people. He expressed the belief that the churches should be places of social entertainment during the week days; that moving pictures should be displayed in them, and that the people who attend them on the Sabbath should be made to feel that the church is a part of their material welfare as well as their religious life.

"This demand of the people for amusement and instruction through the medium of the moving picture has presented an immense opportunity to the church," said Mr. Lintnium, "yet few churches have availed themselves of it. It occurs to me that there are great possibilities in such an adaptation. We should recognize that the moving picture is a modern invention bringing to us small cost not only the important plays, dramas and comedies, but that it is an ideal means of reproducing life and nature in all parts of the world. It is this haleducational and amusing, that appeals to the interest of the people."

"I am told that it is the policy of many churches that the church confine itself to the spiritual problems of life, leaving the other problems to the solution of others. In my view this is wrong. Wherever human rights are abridged, wherever humanity is contending for its advancement, the duty of the church is on the firing line in human progress. If you go back in history you will find that never was Christianity stronger, never was it deeper rooted in the hearts of the people, than during the days when it was fighting for human rights."

"If there was ever a problem that deserves the attention of your church, it is this: Men in your position ought certainly to see that the working women in your congregation are not being paid wages that are inducements to immorality. Until the church takes an interest in such problems the pulpit becomes a force in those affairs of life that contribute to the daily comfort of the people who support it, it will not exercise its greatest office for good."

Mr. Lintnium then referred to the social service the United States Government is doing for its people. He said the man, no matter which way he turns, finds a helping hand from the government for the betterment of his condition. He contended that the church should make itself a part of the man's daily life as the national government is doing for his protection, and when it does the church will be stronger than ever.

Unreasonable.

George Bernard Shaw is one of the few vegetarians who have remained true to the faith, and in a recent letter to a woman, reproaching her for her fight against the algrete when she still ate meat, Mr. Shaw said:

"The lack of logic prevails everywhere! We call the tiger a ferocious and ravenous beast, but what would you ladies be called if, for example,

It has been estimated by experts that the iron ore deposits of Sweden approximate \$1,300,000,000 tons.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

BIG SLAUGHTER CONTINUES IN BELGIUM—FOUR GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS SUNK—RUSSIANS GAINING ON GERMANS.

Following is the news from the seat of war:

Four German torpedo-boat destroyers were sunk by the British light cruiser Undaunted, assisted by four vessels of the same type as those sent to the bottom.

Within 100 miles of London the most critical battle—viewed from its effect on the immediate fortunes of the opposing armies—that has marked this colossal campaign is at present ebbing and flowing along a line stretching through Belgium and farther westward into the French Department of the North.

A report by way of Stockholm says Austria is about to make a deal with Italy, surrendering the city of Trent and a province in return for neutrality.

French advances on the centre are claimed by Paris.

Lines are being set for a great battle in the east by Germans and Austrians. The Russian left wing is menaced by the abandonment of Przemysl.

Colonel Grey, brother of England's Foreign Minister, was captured while reviewing the German Army in an aeroplane.

Complying with the demand for the United States government, the British government has ordered the release of the tanker John D. Rockefeller. A protest has also been lodged against the detention of the tanker Brindilla.

All the official reports declare that despite fighting continues without interruption in West Flanders and Northern France. Neither side seems to be able to make an appreciable advance at any point.

The Russians report that they have driven back the German offensive move against Warsaw and declare that the Germans have retreated, leaving many prisoners and much ammunition behind.

A furious bombardment is in progress between Ostend and Nieuport between the Germans on the one hand and the Belgians on the other, while the British warships are taking a very active part.

The Krupp works are said to be reconstructing for the use of the German Army some 500 pieces of artillery captured by the Germans from their enemies.

The native chief of Kamerun has been executed because he attempted to lead the natives in a rebellious movement against the German authorities.

The German General, Von Trip, and his staff are reported to have been killed in Lettinghe, near Middelberke, Belgium, by fire of the British Naval guns.

The Japanese Naval General Staff announces that the marine heavy artillery has begun the bombardment of Tsing-Tau.

The Prussian diet passed a number of war bills, including one granting a credit of \$375,000,000.

Golden Fruit is Going to Waste.

Mr. Carroll E. Stem, who has returned after an extended trip on a motorcycle through Western Maryland, a few weeks ago painted a sorrowful picture of golden fruit going to waste because of the large surplus crop, which has glutted the markets and made sales unprofitable.

"It is a beautiful sight to the tourist," said Mr. C. E. Stem, "to speed for miles amid apple orchards in Western Maryland and Worcester county. It is beautiful to tourists, but to the owners of those orchards the picture is different. To them the glut in the markets and the low prices mean losses. Most tempting peaches that commanded a ready sale at two dollars a bushel are selling as low as 40 and 50 cents a bushel. They are decaying on the trees and falling on the ground, which in many orchards is covered with fruit."

The unfortunate feature of the situation is that the price of sugar is so high that the canning of fruit does not offer a profit that will warrant the enterprise.

The apple orchards in Western Maryland have died with each other this year in producing a big crop. The great big apples that make the mouths of the city folks water are being fed to the hogs.

At Edgemont I visited a chestnut orchard. The trees have been laid out and cultivated as carefully as peach trees in the large orchards. The nuts are large and very palatable. The crops thus far have proved to be very profitable I regret to say, however, that some of the trees are infected with a blight which has proved to be destructive to wild trees in recent years and will have to be removed in compliance with orders by the government.

While on my trip through Worcester county and having a talk to State Senator Orlando Harrison, also reported a surplus crop of apples this year not only in Maryland, but throughout the country and New York State. He advocates the shipping of apples to the city markets and their sale at \$1 a barrel if better prices cannot be obtained, in order that the taste for the fruit may be more generally cultivated and a greater demand in the future thus made possible.

Sincerely yours,
CARROLL E. STEM.

Misrepresentation.

"Her hair is false."
"Indeed!"
"She paints her face."
"Well, well!"
"She wears false teeth."
"Is that possible?"
"And she pads, too."
"That explains everything."
"What do you mean?"
"Now I know what her brother means when he said his sister was of an imposing appearance."

Some Country.

"What part of Europe pleased you most?" asked the American.

"Germany," replied the returned tourist.

"Why Germany?" asked the American.

"Why, in Germany a man is still considered as being as good as a woman," replied the returned tourist.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HORSES BURN AT HAGERSTOWN FAIR.

61 Horse Stables on Grounds are Burned—Blaze Started When Man Hit Another With Lighted Lantern in Craps Game.

Two racehorses were burned to death and 61 horse stables on the southeast end of the race track on the Hagerstown fair grounds were destroyed early Saturday morning, together with a lot of harness and personal effects of racehorse owners.

The horses lost were Anna Dewey, 2:20, owned by J. M. Dietrich, of Baltimore; Percis, a valuable trotter, owned by J. B. Wiseman, of Fairmont, W. Va. The loss of the racehorse owners, which included harness, saddles and personal effects, will run into thousands of dollars.

A number of the racehorses were badly burned before they could be rescued.

The fire started near stable No. 100. In one of the nearby stables at the time were two negroes and one white man, all employees, and it is alleged the blaze was the result of a fight over a game of craps when one of the men struck another over the head with a lighted lantern. Fanned by a strong wind, the blaze made rapid headway and all efforts were directed to saving the racehorses. Many of the stables had narrow escapes, getting away with but a few night clothes and losing practically all their personal effects.

A thrilling incident was the saving of a racehorse by Robert Barr, of Winchester, Va., in stable No. 98. With his clothing singed, Barr leaped into a tub of water and then rushed into the mass of flames and rescued his horse.

The coroner's jury summoned by Magistrate Smith, of Pikesville, met Monday night at an undertaking establishment in Pikesville. The verdict follows:

"G. Hanson Barnes met his death on the Reisterstown pike, one and one-quarter miles north of Pikesville, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 17, 1914, by being run over by his own wagon, the wheels passing over his head, to the best of our knowledge and belief according to the evidence heard."

State's Attorney Hartman, of Baltimore county, was present at the inquest, and it is believed that the case is now closed. Those arrested will probably be dismissed, as there is said to be no evidence of foul play.

Hanses Himself.

J. Frank Baker, a merchant of Union Bridge, committed suicide Sunday night by hanging. His body was found suspended in the stairway of a rear room at his store Monday morning.

He was 57 years old and had been engaged for years in business in Union Bridge. He was suffering with a cancerous affection of the hip and had arranged to have it cut out Monday. It is believed that thinking about the operation he lost his nerve, and in a moment of desperation took his life. As he enrolled as a voter at the recent registration, it is not thought he contemplated suicide at that time.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Marie Baker, and three sons, Franklin and Allen, at home, and Oswald Baker, an electrician, in the West.

WARFIEDSBURG.

Mrs. L. M. Sellman attended the funeral of J. Frank Baker, Union Bridge.

Mrs. Daisy Benton, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Tabitha Summers.

Mrs. Julia Daley, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Mr. L. M. Sellman's.

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Mr. Jesse Manahan is having the brick part of his house in Westminster painted.

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Chestnuts are about over and very few were gathered as the crop was small.

Apple picking is about finished. The crop is a bumper one.

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The convicted one: "Fifty cents, squire! Well, me fer th' calaboose—"

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The justice: "What you aimn' at, Bajah? Tryin' to have th' taxes raised? You're discharged."

HANSON BARNES KILLED

BY FALLING FROM WAGON.—WHEELS PASSED OVER HIS HEAD

Hurled from the seat on his wagon when the horses became frightened and ran away, Hanson Barnes, a huckster of Gamber, was instantly killed shortly before 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred on the Reisterstown road, near Mount Wilson lane, and was witnessed by Mrs. Sewell Owings, whose home is near the scene.

According to Mrs. Owings, she was standing on the front porch of her home when she noticed the horses dashing up the road. Then suddenly she saw Barnes hurled from his seat, the wheels of the wagon passing over his body, the horses kept on going up the road.

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SYKESVILLE.

Rev. F. Y. Jagers, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, will be married to Miss Alice Francis Gunagon, of Philadelphia, Thursday, October 22nd, at Erie Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, at Philadelphia, at 8 p. m.

Mr. John Alexander, of Annapolis, has been visiting relatives here for several days.

The Boy Scout oyster supper which was held Friday night was quite a success. They made \$56, which will be used in buying suits for the boys.

Mrs. D. B. Sprecher visited Baltimore Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Mellor visited Baltimore Friday.

Senator Korby, of Indiana, who is now at Washington, D. C., has been the recent guest of Mrs. John Mason Brown.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mildred Kessler, of Montgomery, Ala., to Mr. W. H. Wagner, of Alpena, Michigan. Miss Kessler spent the summer at the home of Mrs. Ruth Berrett.

Mr. William Chipley spent Sunday in Washington, D. C., with his parents.

Mr. Scott, teller of the Sykesville Bank, has been on the sick list again, but is able to be out now.

Miss May Carter, who had been on the sick list, is out.

Mrs. George Phillinger, of Baltimore, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. W. Carter.

Miss Ethel Junkins, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. Nelson Phillinger, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Miss Minnie Phillinger.

Miss Ethel Jones, who has been unable to attend school for several weeks on account of poor health, is improving.

Mr. George Schrade and Dr. D. B. Sprecher have had their houses painted.

Miss Ruth Brittingham, Mr. Wellington Wood and Mr. Noble Owings, of Baltimore, spent the week's end at the home of Mr. Seth Warfield.

Misses Adele Harris, Lillie Davis and Mr. Marion Harris visited Baltimore Sunday.

Tomkins Wild West Circus visited our town Monday.

Mr. Taylor Ross, of Newport News, Va., spent the week's end as the guest of Mrs. John Mason Brown.

Everyone is looking forward with great pleasure to see "The Mishaps of Minerva," which will be given by the young people on Thursday evening, November 5th, at the Lyceum.

Mrs. Harry Amoss, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flohr.

Miss Dolly and Messrs. Kenneth Barnes and Bennett Gates, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carl Barnes.